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Applicant: Adel ASSEH et al. Conf.: 5525

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June 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 9, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to June 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended;

Eight (8) Sheets of Drawings;

Remarks;

Terminal Disclaimer; and

Corrected PTO-1449.